



Submit a public comment on a rule

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

Proposed rule change:

**Lincoln County ocean shore
vehicle restrictions**

Date comment received:

July 6, 2023 05:11 PM

Commenter email (if provided):

walshins321@aol.com

Location (if provided): ,

Public comment:

I believe this is a very bad idea and not necessary. It puts drivers, their passengers, beach walkers, and possible sea life at risk and is totally unnecessary. Tides can change abruptly causing danger for walkers and especially vehicles unable to see them. Further, at risk autos on beaches causing authorities to rescue them, will and has caused a unnecessary expense to local authorities.

I suggest those who want to drive their autos on beaches, contact their insurance companies and see if such conduct would be covered, and if so, at what risk to their policy premium and continuation of coverage.

Elaine Walsh, Lincoln
City, OR



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Date comment received:

July 6, 2023 05:10 PM

Commenter email (if provided):

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Location (if provided): ,

Public comment:

I was so disappointed to see vehicles on Oregon beaches.

Pollution and safety hazards increase tremendously with vehicles on the beach. Let's protect our beautiful public beaches. If people are disabled maybe we could do a special permit with a designated area.

Vehicles will increase erosion and harm living things on the beach.

Let's keep Oregon green, safe, clean, and beautiful!



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July 6, 2023 12:31 PM

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Public comment:

Regarding the closure of the beach access on 35th and Jetty. The current access at that location is in terrible condition. It can be accessed only by high 4WD vehicles. It is also difficult for people to walk down. When you combine the two at the same time it becomes very dangerous. As the tide at times reaches Jetty the constant changing of the ramp condition makes it very difficult to maintain. I would prefer to see the ramp closed to all vehicle access.



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Commenter name (if provided):

Malia Gibbons

Location (if provided): Clackamas county,

Public comment:

I support the vehicle ban on this and ALL beaches. At one time, it may have seemed acceptable. However, the inflow of people to Oregon, and visitors s well, have clearly demonstrated the need to stop or control how this has evolved. Many I have seen driving are intoxicated and with people close, make bad judgements. Residents have to deal with disturbances and environmentally, it creates havoc. Closing access to beaches near homes seems respectful as people these days rarely demonstrate the respect needed to have this work well. I agree and support the changes and hope it works it's way up to Astoria , where it is dangerous to walk on the beach at times due to drivers

Date comment received:

July 6, 2023 06:34 AM

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Commenter name (if provided):

Patricia Bartle

Location (if provided): Lincoln City, OR

Public comment:

Please keep the NW 34th Beach closed to vehicles. This area is within the Cascade Head Marine Reserve. The Marine Reserve is an area on our beautiful coastal waters that is dedicated to conservation and scientific research. Use of vehicles next to the reserve could potentially have an ecological negative impact if they were to spill oil, gasoline, transmission fluid, coolants, or any other hazardous fluids.

The NW 34th Beach access is very short and narrow. My family and I have witnessed countless vehicles getting stuck in the sand, driving past posted boundary signs (where children are playing in the sand), driving down into the beach to "spin donuts in the sand" and then gun their engines to get back up the short ramp. People have to run out of the way to avoid getting hit. It's terrifying and a HUGE safety concern.

Let's be smart when making the right choices in protecting not only our beautiful Oregon Coast - but also the people that enjoy it!

Please vote to keep NW 34th Beach closed to vehicles.

Best Regards,
Patricia Bartle

Date comment received:

June 29, 2023 07:53 PM

Commenter email (if provided):

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Date comment received:

June 29, 2023 04:53 PM

Commenter email (if provided):

montypython0@gmail.com

Location (if provided): ,

Public comment:

Today we visit the beach access at 15th street with the intent to drive down to the beach. Instead, my 7 month pregnant wife and 2 year old toddler were forced to park above and walk down the steep hill. This was extremely disappointing as we planned on having the vehicle for easy accessibility for our family members in need. Vehicles are already very restricted to the designated marked parking, please allow us accessibility for those in need.